

WOMEN DIVIDED ON VOW CHANGE

Opinions Differ As to Elimination of Word "Obey."

MANY AGAINST REMOVAL

One Says Word Is Meaningless and Is Ignored.

Oklahoma City women members of the Episcopal church are watching with interest the action of the Episcopal general convention in St. Louis on the recommendation made yesterday that the word "obey" be eliminated from the marriage ceremony. They are divided in opinion as to whether the change should be made.

Opinions Expressed.

Below are views of women expressed today.

Miss Amanda O'Connor—"I believe that the word 'obey' should be eliminated from the marriage service because it would be conducive to greater harmony in the marital relation. Many people, when they promise to obey, do not take the injunction seriously. I believe it would be far better to refuse to make a promise than to break one after it is made."

"There is far too much bluff" if I may use the term, in not only our business but our social relations today. I think marriage should be a partnership in every sense of the word. Neither of the partners should regard himself as superior to the other. When two people are working together one is bound to dominate the other. In the marriage relation it may be either the man or woman. Some women are at-

tracted by a man who can dominate them; others will be attracted by a man whom they can dominate."

Serious Subject.

Mrs. Lee Van Winkle—"Perhaps young people intending to get married might be in favor of eliminating 'obey,' but among people who have been married for some time the matter is regarded more as a topic for serious conversation. Yes, I promised to obey when I was married."

Mrs. A. H. Potter—"I have never given much thought to the subject." Mrs. W. C. Burke—"I believe in letting well enough alone. It really makes no difference anyway; the literal meaning of the word 'obey' has never been applied in its use as a part of the ceremony. I think the committee must have been hard up for something to do when it made the recommendation; nor am I in favor of making the Ten Commandments shorter; there are material things that should be looked after."

Against Change.

Mrs. Robert R. Walker—"I think it is perfectly all right as it is. I don't think it should be changed. I believe all the restrictions possible should be thrown around marriage and there would probably be fewer divorces, and though I am a suffragist, I am old-fashioned enough not to want to see anything changed."

Mrs. C. B. Stuart—"It's a good thing, the change should have been made long ago. I think the word 'keep' used in the sense of help, should be substituted for 'obey'."

"Much Ado About Nothing."

Mrs. R. J. Edwards—"I can't see that it makes any difference, people usually decide those things for themselves irrespective of the promise made. I think it is a case of 'much ado about nothing'."

Mrs. J. H. Tidham—"I have not read anything about the convention's proposals; however, the word 'obey' might as well be left out for very few folks adhere to it anyhow."

VISITOR FINED TWICE FOR SAME OFFENSE

Released Under Bond, Man Takes Few Drinks; Draws Second Fine.

Judge I've already paid you \$11 for this same drunk," Frank Busby of Ringgold, Texas, told Judge Spitzer in the city court today. He faced a charge of drunkenness.

Then Busby explained. He said that he was taken into custody Sunday night, released on \$11 bond, took another drink or two bolstering up the "jag," failed to appear in court Monday morning, and was again taken into custody.

"What are you doing in Oklahoma City?" asked the court.

"Come down here to pick cotton," was the answer.

"The cotton picking season has been over in Oklahoma City for some time," suggested the jurist.

Busby was fined \$10 and costs and paroled provided he left the city by noon.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses.

Helen H. Grush, 26 years old, and

Frank C. Kahn, 25 years old, both of this city.

Frank Joseph, 28 years old, and Ada Johnson, 25 years old, both of this city.

Charles H. Wilson, Jr., 44 years old, and Lucille Cummings, 26 years old, both of Tulsa.

William Hull, 21 years old, and Letha Porter, 20 years old, both of Tulsa.

Forrest C. Givens, 22 years old, and Myrtle Muzzey, 21 years old, both of De Cade, Ill.

George H. West, 32 years old, and Jennie Weaver, 29 years old, both of Ardmore.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, 301 East Ninth street, a boy.

Deaths.

Agnes T. Vreeman, 3 years old, 332 West 4th avenue, Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Carlton, 57 years old, 415 East Fourth.

The A B C Dots in Mexico



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"Smith Mary says that she is going to send a comb to Uncle Frank next week," said Tommy as he climbed in his father's lap. "You told Mary to spend her money on something else," said his father. "But she said he had such nice hair," said the youngster. "He did before he went to the border," said his father, "but now, if it wasn't for his uniform, he would look like a convict. I am firmly of the belief that he was attacked by a friendly enemy who was armed with—"

(To complete the picture draw a straight line from the dot marked A to the dot marked B and so on through the alphabet.)

FEDERAL PRISONER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Greely H. Butler, a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was made defendant this morning in a suit for divorce filed in the district court by Bessie K. Butler.

Butler was tried in the federal court at Lawton last May and the testimony brought out the fact that he and his first wife had remarried without being divorced, each thinking the other had obtained a decree. He was sentenced on the charge of violating the Mann act. Both of his wives pleaded with the jury not to sentence him.

LONG KILLING ENACTED FOR BENEFIT OF JURY

Presentation of evidence in the trial of John Knight in Judge Hayson's court for the murder of G. E. Long was concluded at 11 o'clock this morning. Court was adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon, when the jury will be taken in motor cars to Packington.

The jurors will be shown the place where Long, fire chief of the Wilson & Co. plant, was killed one night last November during a quarrel with the Knight brothers. The murder scene will be enacted before them as nearly as possible as the evidence has proved it took place.

No time limit has been set on the arguments of the attorneys by Judge Hayson and they will be allowed to speak as long as they desire. The arguments will probably not be concluded before tomorrow.

The mother and father of the accused boy, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Knight, who have sat on either side of their son during every session of the long trial were placed on the stand this morning in his defense. They both testified he has always been a loving, obedient son and has never given them any trouble. The old couple declared their intentions of accompanying the jury to the scene of the murder.

Dead Man Found at Tulsa.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The body of an unidentified man was found today in a rock quarry five miles from here. On two pieces of paper in his pocket were written "Steve Hennessy, 1813 Bellevue, Kansas City," and "Lee O. Cole, 1307 Grand."

WAGE INCREASE WILL AFFECT MANY HERE

Approximately 150 railroad employees in Oklahoma City will be affected by the increase in wages and adoption of shorter working hours which is to be demanded of sixteen western railroads following a conference of railway craftsmen in Kansas City. The local craftsmen are employed in Frisco, Rock Island and Katy roundhouses.

An ultimatum outlining the demands of the shopmen is to be presented to the railroads immediately. The increase in pay is fixed at 3 cents an hour, with also a demand for an eight-hour day.

TEACHERS ASK RIGHT TO ORGANIZE UNIONS

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 17.—The teachers' federation fight in Chicago reached the state federation of labor today in an accepted report of the committee on schools authorizing the state federation to draft a measure for presentation to the state legislature that will guarantee to public school teachers the right to organize and affiliate with organized labor.

The report also calls for: "A law that will guarantee permanency of position during efficiency and one that will make it impossible for the board of education to dismiss without notice and without hearing."

"Free text books for all children to be printed by the state or municipality." "Compliance with the new state law of sanitation and an effort to bring all rural schools up to the qualification known as 'superior' but that this not be done at the expense of the teachers."

LUTHERANS ARRANGE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Final plans for a nationwide celebration of the quadricentennial of the Protestant Reformation which will begin on October 29, 1916, and continue until October 31, 1917, were arranged today at a meeting of the joint national executive committee representing seven large official bodies of Lutherans. The conference was held at the national headquarters in this city.

During the year of celebration efforts will be made to raise a jubilee fund of \$100,000,000 for education, missions and pensions for aged ministers of the Lutheran church. The expenses of the jubilee have been underwritten by the laymen of the seven bodies which represent the English speaking, German, Danish, Swedish and Norwegian Lutherans in America.

PROSPERITY DUE TO RESERVE ACT ASSERTS OWEN

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In the clearing house system will probably amount to \$150,000,000,000, a total of \$400,000,000,000.

"Therefore, \$200,000,000,000 worth of foreign munitions business would only be one-half of 1 percent of this domestic business."

Factories Built Up.

"No doubt our munitions factories have prospered and have added substantially to American activities. When the war is over the demand for iron and steel and lumber and other materials necessary to rebuild hundreds of cities destroyed by war will furnish a larger demand for American exports than the present demand for shrapnel and steel goods for war purposes."

"The great problem of the United States is to keep all of our people actively employed at satisfactory wages, and no power on earth can now prevent the arrival of that condition—no selfish group can bear the stock market by panic, and profit on the grief and disaster of fellow citizens. On the contrary, capital itself will find legitimate employment on profitable terms without resorting to conspiracies and credit contractions, which profit by disaster."

"America has already entered into an era of continuous prosperity which can not be broken unless we permit ourselves to become involved in a foreign war."

Plenty of Money Says Senator

"Every bank in the United States has more money than it knows what to do with," Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York told me some time ago that he had \$100,000,000 of which he could not dispose.

"That condition, gentlemen, prevails in all parts of the United States. Every one has money. Every one will be able to secure all the credit to which he is entitled—thanks to the federal reserve act."

This was the statement of Senator Owen at a meeting of the Rotary club today noon. Previously he addressed the local young democrats at a luncheon in the old grand basement. Mr. Owen is a member of the Oklahoma City Rotary club.

MYERS' BOND MUST BE GOOD FOR THREE YEARS

The life of the \$1,000 bond that must be given by Dave Myers in support of his promise not to sell liquor again at 1001 South Robinson avenue will be three years, Judge Oldfield ruled today. Myers was given until October 21 to make his bond.

A permanent injunction was granted against him and James Beavers, the owner of the building last week. Sheriff Binion was ordered to confiscate the furniture and fixtures and to padlock the building. The order was suspended, however, pending the giving of a \$1,000 bond.

Traffic Men Talk of Troop Movement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Lessons learned during the recent mobilization of the national guard were discussed by the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers at its annual meeting which began here today. It was said the speed with which the cars were furnished and the troop trains dispatched was "generally very satisfactory" and reforms planned for future mobilizations were minor.

Most discussion was of technical administration problems and Alexander Hilton of St. Louis, president of the association, declared the eight-hour law would not be a topic.

CITY BRIEFS

LaFayette Here—Ren F. LaFayette of McIntosh county who was a candidate for national committee was in Oklahoma City today. He said the democratic ticket from Wilson down was stronger on the east side of the state than ever before.

Forger Pleaded Guilty—Archie McInnes of Oklahoma City, charged with forging a material signature to a postal money order, pleaded guilty before Judge J. H. Cotton in federal court at Lawton yesterday and was sentenced to fourteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. He was formerly an employee of a local farm mortgage concern.

Fenton in End—Edgar Fenton, president of the State Federation of Labor, was in End today attending to business connected with his organization.

Socialist Leader to Speak—Allen L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, will speak at the Auditorium here Sunday afternoon, October 22.

Many Escape Taxes—Five thousand of the city's 90,000 population have property valued at less than \$100 and therefore are not taxed, it was discovered yesterday at the courthouse in making up the tax roll.

Health Condition Good—Little contagious disease prevails among children of Oklahoma City, said Dr. H. H. Cloud, city school medical inspector. He advocates the reporting of all kinds of juvenile illness to the teachers of the children, in order that contagion may be prevented.

Thompson Hears Opponent—Congressman Thompson was among those present at a republican meeting in Capitol Hill last night. His opponent, George Dodson, was the principal speaker. Thompson also attended in speak in Capitol Hill but when he arrived and found the other meeting in progress, he decided to become a listener.

Gaynor Divorce Granted—Mrs. Mamie C. Gaynor was granted a divorce from R. E. Gaynor this morning by Judge Clark. She was given the custody of her minor children and her husband was ordered to pay her \$20 a month alimony.

To Collect Back Taxes—Plans are being made by the county treasurer's office to collect \$13,000 in delinquent taxes for the year 1914. On November 1, 4,400 warrants will be turned over to Sheriff Binion for enforcement. A penalty of 25 percent is attached to the collection.

Democrats Hold Meeting—Democratic candidate spoke at Wheatland yesterday afternoon. Congressman Joe Thompson was the principal speaker. It was one of the most successful rallies of the campaign.

Republican Speaker Here—Monteville Flowers of California, who has appeared on Oklahoma lecture platform, passed through Oklahoma City today on his way to Tulsa, where he spoke in support of the republican campaign. He speaks tonight at Hoff, Wednesday at Durant, Thursday at Madill and Saturday at Ada and Shawnee.

Damage Case Continued—After the \$1,000 damage suit brought by W. E. Reeves against the Santa Fe Railroad company went to trial in Judge Oldfield's court, attorneys for the plaintiff asked to amend their petition to conform with new evidence supporting their contentions. Attorneys for the Santa Fe then pleaded, surprise and ask for more time to meet the new allegations of the plaintiff. The case was stricken from the assignment and will be reset for a later date.

E. Smith Convicted—E. Smith, who of ficers testified was the "most notorious bootlegger" in Oklahoma City, was fined \$90 and sentenced to ninety days in jail in the city court today. Police said they found a sack containing a quart and two half pints of whiskey at Smith's place.

Visitor Draws Fine—Fines aggregating \$150 and imprisonment for sixty days was the punishment given Judge Shelton, a young man from Norman, in the city court this morning on charges of vagrancy and occupying a room for immoral purposes.

Chief on Job—Boss M. Brooks, chief of the fire department, was back on duty this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

One Fire Call—Firemen were called on to put out a fire at the Western Paint company's plant, 405 North Douglas avenue, this morning at 1 o'clock. The blaze resulted from a pot of paint boiling over. The loss was about \$5.

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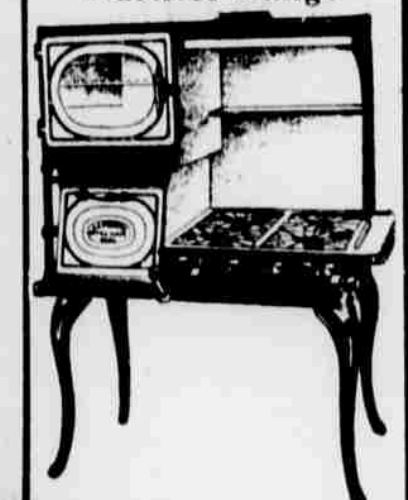
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